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THE FOLLOWING REPEATS AMEMBASSY KINGSTON

4383 ACTION DEA WASHDC SECSTATE COMNAVBAST GTMO

DISTRICT DIRECTOR US CUSTOMS MIAMI CCGD SEVEN

MIAMI USCGC ALERT COMDT COGARD WASHDC COMLANT

AREA COGARD NEW YORK CCGD EIGHT NEW ORLEANS

05 DECEMBER 1974. QUOTE:

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DEA WASHDC PASS DEA MIAMI

GTMO: PERSONAL TO RADM GHORMLEY

DEA: H.W. FOR DURKIN (EN) (EPD) STRICKLER (EOIL)

CUSTOMS MIAMI PASS TO CHANNEL CAT

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR, PINS, JM-GDS, CASC

SUBJECT: OPERATION BUCCANEER, SITREP 22 (NOV. 25 - DEC. 1, 1974)

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I. ADMINISTRATION & GENERAL

A. DEC. 14 WILL BE THE TERMINATION DATE FOR THE PRESENT
USG PARTICIPATION IN OPERATION BUCCANEER. PLANS ARE BEING
FORMULATED FOR THE MEETINGS IN KINGSTON ON DEC. 9-10 BETWEEN
USG REPS AND JAMAICAN AUTHORITIES TO DISCUSS OPTIONS AND
PROPOSALS FOR CONTINUED LIMITED USG ASSISTANCE DURING CY-75.

II. OPERATIONS AND INTELLIGENCE

A. 12,000 POUNDS OF GANJA AND SIX 55 GALLON DRUMS OF SEEDS
WERE SEIZED IN SAINT ANN'S PARRISH, WHEN A DEA REP AND AN
INFORMANT ABOARD A HELICOPTER, LOCATED THE SITE FROM THE AIR.

B. ON NOV. 30, 1974, ALL DEA AND JAMAICAN PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT
WERE MOVED FROM THE COMMAND POST ON THE NORTH COAST. A
NEW COMMAND POST WAS SET UP BY THE JAMAICANS AT MONEAQUE,
AND IS PRESENTLY OPERATIONAL.

C. DEA EQUIPMENT FROM THE COMMAND POST WAS TAKEN TO KINGSTON
WHERE IT WILL BE INVENTORIED AND PACKED FOR RETURN TO CONUS.

D. USG, UH-1H LIFT HELICOPTERS WILL CONTINUE ERADICATION AND
SEARCH/DESTROY MISSIONS THROUGH DEC. 6 BEGINNING DEC. 9, 1974,
THE HELICOPTERS WILL BE DISMANTLED FOR THE SCHEDULED RETURN
TO CONUS ON DEC. 16-18, OF ALL EQUIPMENT UTILIZED BY DEA
DURING OPERATION BUCCANEER.

E. THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF THE ERADICATION AND SEARCH/
DESTROY EFFORTS FOR THIS REPORTING PERIOD:

HARVESTED GANJA SEIZED/DESTROYED 600 LBS.
GANJA ACREAGE DESTROYED 7 ACRES
GROWING GANJA DESTROYED 5,600 LBS.
GANJA PLANT BED DESTROYED 6
TOTAL GANJA DESTROYED THIS WEEK 6,200 LBS.

F. THE FOLLOWING IS AN ACCUMULATION OF THE INTERDICTION
AND ERADICATION STATISTICS SINCE JUNE 21, 1974, RESULTING
FROM OPERATION BUCCANEER:
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GANJA SEIZED/DESTROYED 700,271 LBS.
GANJA SEEDS DESTROYED 6,583 LBS.
COCAINE SEIZED 11 LBS.
AIR CRAFT SEIZED/DESTROYED 10
BOATS SEIZED/DESTROYED 17
WEAPONS SEIZED 11
MONE SEIZED (US EQUIVANT) \$143,320

HASHISH OIL SEIZED 65 LBS.
DEFENDANTS ARRESTED 98
ACRES OF GANJA ERADICATED 514 (RES)
GERARD

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